

Torrance On Way to Pioneer Title?

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For 25 playing minutes Torrance high was the toughest football team in the South Bay area Friday night. The Tartars could've beat anybody.

As it was, Torrance came from behind to dismantle, discourage and defeat a slightly favored Aviation High eleven, 21-6 on a soggy turf in North Redondo.

An overflow bi-partisan crowd served as pallbearers as the Tartars buried an eight-game Pioneer League win string which the host Falcons had run up during the past two campaigns.

But it took a tremendous defensive team effort and a daring, driving offense for Torrance to stop Aviation and extend the Tartars' own 1960 win skein to four games, the longest since most of the school's faithful following can remember.

Spearheaded offensively by the brilliant running and quarterbacking of captain Howard Taylor and junior halfback Jerry McLean, the Tartars posted what could go down as one of the school's biggest football wins since 1946 — the year of their last grid championship.

Friday's victory opened the door to the '60 Pioneer title. With a 3-0 league record and three games to go, Torrance only has to take two of its remaining three games to clinch at least a tie for the coveted championship cup.

El Segundo, Culver City, and Lennox, in order, are the

next three opponents. Two of the games will be played on Torrance's home grounds.

Trailing 6-0 after Falcon Dennis Hearn electrified the crowd and stunned the Tartars on a 54 yard return of a punt to set up a touchdown from the four yard line, Torrance struck like lightning in marching 68 yards in 51 seconds and four plays to provide the tying TD and what proved to be the game winning point via Mike Tracy's accurate toe.

Starting on their own 22 after an Aviation drive was thwarted by a 15-yard holding penalty, Torrance outraced the clock as McLean scampered the final 15 yards on an option pitchout from Taylor, scoring with just 0:16 to go.

Taylor set up the TD by going 49 yards on a rollout. Tracy's perfect placement was all that separated the two battling teams for the next 17½ playing minutes.

Then it was all Torrance. After stopping two Aviation penetrations inside the Tartar 15, thanks to a fourth down fumble and a courageous defensive stand, Torrance took over and finished in a whirlwind fashion.

It took nine plays to march 82 yards to the TD which broke the game wide open.

Taylor, McLean and Mike Irvine carried the crux of the load, with Mike Tracy finally hitting the scoreboard from one yard out to cap a crowd thrilling drive.

A key 12 yard rollout pass from the lefthanded Tracy

to end Cliff Weimer got the team out of the shadows of its own goal posts and sent them on their way.

Torrance picked up five first downs in the march before scoring with 6:26 remaining in the game.

A fake-kick pass from Tracy to Irvine provided the PAT and a 14-6 lead.

Two minutes and 37 seconds later Torrance had its third touchdown. After Eric Hansen blocked an Aviation punt on the 21, Taylor zipped 21 yards on a "mistake" play — straight up the middle — much to Aviation's embarrassment and Torrance's enlightenment, for the third touchdown. Up to this game, the Falcons had allowed just 25 points in four tilts.

Beaming Tartar coaches Irv Kasten and Clyde Christiansen, sensing an end to the school's 14 year championship drought, had nothing but praise for the entire defensive alignment along with Taylor, McLean and Tracy in the offensive backfield.

However, it was defensive halfback Dave Woodward who drew the most plaudits.

Twice, Woodward was solely responsible for stopping possible Aviation TDs.

He scooped up the loose Falcon fumble on the 15 early in the third quarter when Aviation had a 4th down and about three inches to go for a first, and minutes later made one of the most sparkling defensive saves of the night to stop an almost sure touchdown.

Touted Falcon fullback Earle Thompson, a bruising 190

pounder, broke through THS' eight man line and rolled 35 yards before Woodward's diving desperation trip-tackle stopped him on the 15.

There, the Falcons ran into a defensive stone wall and ran out of downs. Torrance took over and marched to a TD and victory.

Woodward, and linemen Eric Hansen, Julian Almaraz, John Carlson, and Bruce Hendrix proved the core of the rough-tough defense which outdid Aviation at its own game.

Torrance rolled up 284 yards net on offense, 232 running. Taylor gained 83 in four carries for an average of 20.7 yards a crack. McLean was called on 14 times and picked up 90 yards (6.4). Irvine had 37 yards in five carries.

Taylor passed seven times, completing two to Cliff Weimer for 38 yards. Tracy completed two passes, one to Weimer for 12 and the other for a PAT. Aviation was 0-6 passing.

Aviation's all-Pioneer League candidates Thompson and Hearn ran for 81 yards and 77 yards, respectively. Thompson averaged 5.4 yards a carry for 15 cracks.

Torrance	0	7	0	14-21
Aviation	0	6	0	0-6

Torrance TDs — Taylor, McLean, Irvine. PATs — Tracy 2, Irvine. Aviation TD — Hearn.



JERRY McLEAN
Shines on Offense



MIKE IRVINE
Helps Tartar Cause

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Serra Registers Fifth Straight Grid Win, 34-6

Altenberg Scores Two To, as Cavaliers Rout San Bernardino

Serra High's free-wheeling Cavaliers stormed past their fifth straight victim Friday night by stomping San Bernardino, 34-6 in a non-league contest.

Serra end Kurt Altenberg ran his scoring total for the year to 64 points by catching two TD passes from quarterback John Torok and adding a conversion.

Serra, 5-1 for the season and 3-0 in Catholic League play, will host Notre Dame in a return to league action Friday night.

San Berdoo	0	0	6	0-6
Serra	7	0	14	13-34

Serra TDs—Altenberg 2, Colbin, Simons.

Monarchs, Penalties Beat South, 25-13

South High penalized itself out of the school's first Bay League win Friday night as league-leading Morningside struck for a 25-13 victory in Torrance.

South had three touchdowns called back because of penalties. Infractions cost the Spartans 110 yards as the unbeaten Monarchs took over undisputed first place in the hard-to-figure Bay race.

After Morningside assumed a 6-0 lead by marching for a TD after the opening kickoff, South settled down and finally tied the score in the second half.

FULLBACK Harvey Siegel capped a sustained 60 yd. drive by bulling over from the two. A 15 yard pass interference penalty helped set up the TD. South fullback Bob Wehrhan later returned a Morningside kickoff 80 yards to paydirt on the most spectacular play of the night.

But Morningside, unleashing speedy, hard-hitting backs, struck for three TDs by land and two by air to preserve its fifth straight triumph.

South's offense and pass defenses suffered a jolt in the first quarter when end Mike Andrews injured an ankle ligament.

QUARTERBACK Joe Austin and backs Rick DeSpain, Siegel and Wehrhan tried to rally the Spartans but the Monarchs had too much.

South, 0-2-1 against the league, will run up against Mira Costa Friday night in Manhattan Beach. The Spartans haven't been this long without a win since their baptismal season in 1958.

Morningside	6	0	6	13-25
South High	0	0	6	7-13

South TDs — Wehrhan, Siegel. PAT: Siegel.

Foyt, Jones Top Sprint Car Card At Ascot Track

A. J. Foyt, heavy-footed 25-year-old Texan and 1960 Eastern champion, renews duels with such nationally famed drivers as Jim Hurtubise, Parnelli Jones, Don Branson, Eddie Sachs, Jigs Peters, Wayne Weiler and others in the 40-lap USAC sprint car race Saturday night at Ascot Stadium, Gardena.

This will be the first sprint car program in California since 1952, and J. C. Agajanian has posted a purse of \$5000 against 40 per cent of the gate to attract the brilliant field.

LAST YEAR three different horses — Jamin, Senator Frost and Charming Barbara — won legs of the great Classic, and a race-off was necessary.

DARN SAFE, the money winning champion of the trotters with \$394,578; Steam'n' Demon, the double gaited champion; Silver Song, Great Lullwater, Sharpshooter and Charming Barbara will join Senator Frost and Su Mac Lad in next Saturday's field.

Although Su Mac Lad consistently defeated Senator Frost on the eastern half milers this year, winning five races in a row, the Senator has always been more at home on the mile ovals of Santa Anita and Hollywood Park.

HE HOLDS the track records at both racing strips.

Charming Barbara, winner of the 1958 Classic in straight heats, also takes more kindly to the long stretches and sweeping curves of the mile ovals, and Su Mac Lad, who came here as the horse to beat, has his work cut out for him.

Tordondo to Elect Baseball Managers For 1961 LL Season

Members of the Tordondo Little League will elect major league manager at a meeting at the Carl Steele Elementary School at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Chuck Carpenter Cee Halfback Repeats 4 TD Performance

Halfback Chuck Carpenter scored four touchdowns for the second game in a row Thursday and added two extra points as North's unbeaten Class C football team rolled past Leuzinger, 42-7 in Lawndale.

Carpenter scored on runs of 40, 50, one, and 85 yards to lead a six TD parade.

Last week he tallied four times against South.

Coach Mel Nygen's Cee aggression goes up against likewise unbeaten Hawthorne this week.

North High	14	19	9	0-42
Leuzinger	0	7	0	0-7

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

This week the Department of Fish and Game scheduled plants of catchable-size rainbow trout in Legg Lake (Los Angeles County) upper Deep Creek and upper Santa Ana River (San Bernardino County), and Matilija Lake (Ventura County).



SPRINT CARS . . . Parnelli Jones, of Torrance, will duel favored A. J. Foyt of Texas in sprint car racing program at Ascot Stadium Saturday night as cars make first California appearance since 1952.

North Rolls Over Olymps

Standings

BAY LEAGUE	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	4	0	83	52
Redondo	3	1	86	45
Hawthorne	3	1	59	28
North	2	1	74	28
Inglewood	2	2	85	71
Mira Costa	1	3	32	39
South	1	3	45	77
Leuzinger	0	4	00	110

Scores
Hawthorne 6, Mira Costa 0
North 35, Leuzinger 0
Morningside 25, South 13
Inglewood 19, Redondo 0

PIONEER LEAGUE	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	3	0	106	19
Aviation	3	1	46	26
Culver City	2	1	60	33
Lennox	2	2	64	53
El Segundo	1	2	47	43
Beverly Hills	1	2	33	112
Lawndale	0	3	13	73

Scores
Beverly Hills 14, Lawndale 6
Torrance 20, Aviation 6
El Segundo 34, Lennox 19

Midget Autos Return to Local Track

Western Speedway in Gardena will have a repeat performance of the Midget autos this afternoon. Time trials start at 1 p.m., first race at 2 p.m.

A sizzling battle is being staged for first place in point standings between Lowell Sacks, San Diego, and "Wild" Dick Barry of Arcadia.

Other threats include Ned Spath, Ojai; Don Melton, San Bernardino; Lloyd Corbin, Anaheim; Don Straudinger, Long Beach; also the hard driving Don Cameron, La Mirada; and the exciting Allan Heath.

A Silver Dollar will again be the order of the day for admission, against \$1.50 regular price. The speedway is located at 139th and Western Ave.

Vianney Blanks Knights, 13-0

St. John Vianney tackled a second Camino Real League football loss on Bishop Montgomery Friday night by breaking open a scoreless deadlock in the fourth quarter with two touchdowns for a 13-0 lead.

The loss gave the Knights a 2-4 season record.

Montgomery	0	0	0	0-0
St. John	0	0	13	13-0

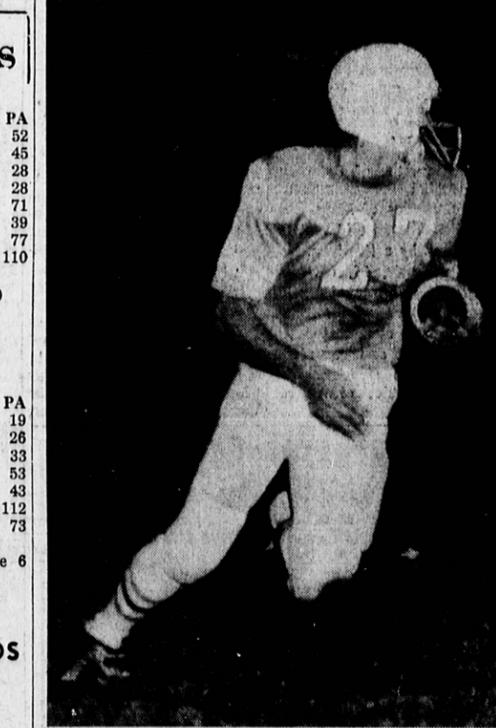
STRANGELY, the Rams are

Gal Kegler Turkeys-Out for 266 In Palos Verdes Traveling Loop

By LIL FEHRING

The Palos Verdes Classic Traveling League had lots of excitement when Kay Short, entering with a 163 average, rolled a 266 game, which gave her the first 600 series she had ever bowled.

Kay had a 347 for two games then it started: two strikes, two spares, five strikes, and the tenth frame coming up. Hoping for a strikeout, Kay



TOUCHDOWN BOUND . . . Fullback Rick Jacobs shows form which helped him aid Saxons to 35-0 rout over Leuzinger Friday in Bay League contest. Jacobs scored two touchdowns and a conversion for 13 points as North crept up on second place in grid race. (Herald Photo)

Rams Favored by 6 Over Detroit Today

The Detroit Lions, who made monkeys of the odds-makers and chumps of the champs in their last start, are 'six-point underdogs' for today's "battle of rejuvenation" with the Rams at the Coliseum. Kickoff is slated for 1:35 p.m.

After three successive defeats, the Lions last week slugged the defending world champion Baltimore Colts, 30-17, and hope to record their second straight upset against the Rams.

However, the Rams did some rebounding of their own in their last game, forcing the powerful Chicago Bears to come from behind in the final three minutes to salvage a 24-24 tie.

A crowd of 45,000 is expected this afternoon.

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Tartar Cees Unscored On; Whip Aviation 7-0

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Huber's Arm Paces 35-0 Bay Victory

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Quarterback Carey Hubert passed hapless Leuzinger crazy Friday night as he connected on 13 of 17 attempts for 212 yards in leading North High to a one-sided 35-0 rout.

The Saxons built up a 29-0 halftime cushion on the streng-

How They Fared

VARISITY	W	L	PF	PA
North 35, Leuzinger 0	BEES			
North 38, Leuzinger 0	CEES			
North 42, Leuzinger 6				

th of four touchdowns and a safety then cakewalked in to their second Bay League victory as the winless Olympians helped beat themselves.

LEUZINGER fumbled six times and had two passes intercepted.

Hubert, a sophomore, directed a 53 yard march to paydirt early in the first quarter after Saxon Dan Claxton intercepted a pass on the second play of the game.

Carey carried the pigskin the final 11 yards of the drive on a rollout for the six points and North was off and winging.

Saxon fullback Rick Jacobs got fat on the Leuzinger defense, scoring two touchdowns and a conversion for 13 points during the night as he won back his first string position.

Jacobs also had a 79 yard TD pass-run nullified because of a penalty. That play came on the heels of a nullified 64 yard TD pass play from Hubert to end Pat Lininger in the third quarter.

SAXON TACKLE Gary Sexton also got in the scoring act during the night by registering a two-point safety in the first period.

North boosted its season record to 3-1-1 and moved to a half-a-game from second place in the Bay grid race while sealing Leuzinger's eighth-place tomb.

The Olympians haven't scored a touchdown in six 1960 outings. They sorely miss the graduated James Valmore.

BY COMPLETING the 13 passes, Hubert upped his phenomenal percentage to an even .750 for five games. He's zeroed in on 45 of 60 attempts.

Friday, he tossed for two TDs, two yards to Claxton and 40 yards to Lininger, who scored his sixth touchdown of the season. Pat now has 31 points to his credit.

North High	15	14	6	0-35
Leuzinger	0	0	0	0-0

TDs—Lininger, Hubert, Jacobs 2, Claxton 2, Jacobs. Safety: Sexton.

Gardena Romps, 27-0 Over Winless Narbonne

Host Gardena scored in every period to keep rival Narbonne winless for the 1960 season Friday, 27-0.

Narbonne	0	0	0	0-0
Gardena	7	7	7	6-27